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Docket No. TASKP104US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Bokisa, et al : Art Unit : 1753
Serial No.: 10/772,595 : Examiner: Edna Wong
Filed: February 5, 2004 :
Title: ELECTROPLATED QUATERNARY ALLOYS

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 1, 2006, wherein claims 1-13 and 16-26 stand finally rejected. Enclosed herewith is a PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW.

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Petition for Extension of Time

A request for a two month extension of time is hereby made (small entity status has been established). It is noted that a petition for a one month extension of time was previously paid. A Credit Card charge form is enclosed herewith to pay the petition fees.

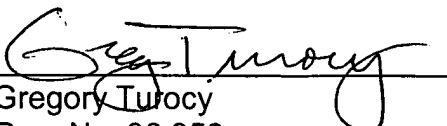
Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

A Credit Card charge form is enclosed herewith to pay the Notice of Appeal fees for small entity status.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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